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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Peer Kuster et al.

Entitled: Seatback or Seat Component for an Automobile

Enclosed are:

- [x] Declaration and Power of Attorney (original signature)
- [x] Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- [x] An Assignment of the invention to: Faurecia Autositze GmbH & Co. KG
- [x] A Certified copy of German application number 100 41 910.0
- [] Citation of Art including O references
- [x] 3 sheets of formal drawings (one set)

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U.S. Patent application of Peer Kuster et al., entitled Seatback or Seat Component for an Automobile, consisting of

Specification includes:

PP 1 through 5 of Detailed Description;

PP 6 through 8 of claims 1 through 11; and

PP 9 of Abstract

<u>Drawings as follows</u> (one copy formal): First sheet of Figs. 1 and 2; Second sheet of Figs. 3 and 4; and Third sheet of Fig. 5.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney; a cover letter in triplicate; A certified copy of German priority document 10041910.0; and an Assignment of the invention and application for recording of Peer Kuster et al. to Faurecia Autositze GmbH & Co. KG comprising 3 pages with a cover letter in triplicate; and an additional \$40.00 included in check number 9594 to cover the Assignment recording fee.

The above items are deposited with signatures and dated by the filing attorney as appropriate.

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